

I am an AAC user, and I urge the FCC to mandate VID-STS as a TRS service. Many of us, who have hearing loss, do have some speech difficulties. A large portion of potential users are impoverished because the severity of their disability prevents them from becoming employed. We encourage the FCC to work with other government organizations, such as the US department of Health and Human Services, to establish programs which would identify and train potential users as well as provide PCs and internet access.